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Jacques PERNOT, ET AL. : Group Art Unit 3732  
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DENTAL HANDPIECE WITH A UNITARY :  
BODY AND AN ELECTRICALLY :  
CONDUCTIVE AND ELASTIC :  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 10, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on April 10, 2007. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Reply, and amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Reply.